Amendment to Disability (Equal Opportunity and Participation) Act

3927. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bill to amend the Disability (Equal Opportunity and Participation) Act, 1996 is pending in the Parliament for the last several years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has any proposal to pass the Bill in the Parliament in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Scheme for care of children in need

†3928. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated some schemes to take care and to help destitute, vulnerable to exploitation, abandoned, orphan and litigation affected children in the country;

(b) the amount of grants released to Government of Chhattisgarh for these schemes each year during the last three years;

(c) the names of Government and non-Governmental organizations under these schemes engaged in providing shelter to the children living on roads in Chhattisgarh and other destitute children alongwith number of children who have been given shelter; and

(d) the details of achievements in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY):

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.